



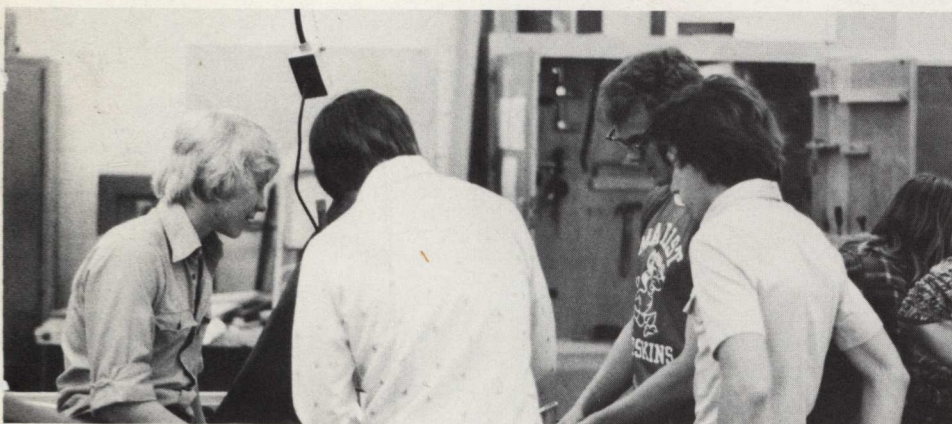
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## Summer Supplement 1976



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1. Mario taking a breather on the sidelines.
2. I don't feel too good.
3. What the ?%#& is that you're making.
4. Why is everyone watching me I don't know what I'm doing.
5. School what a drag.



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1. Marlboro Country.
2. Hello!! Oak Lawn Community High School here!
3. The many faces of coach Sopko.



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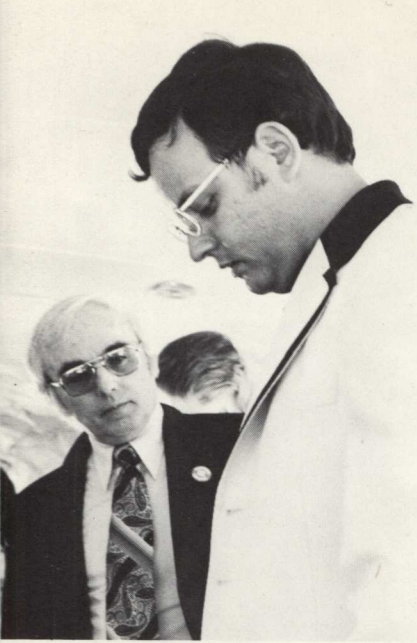


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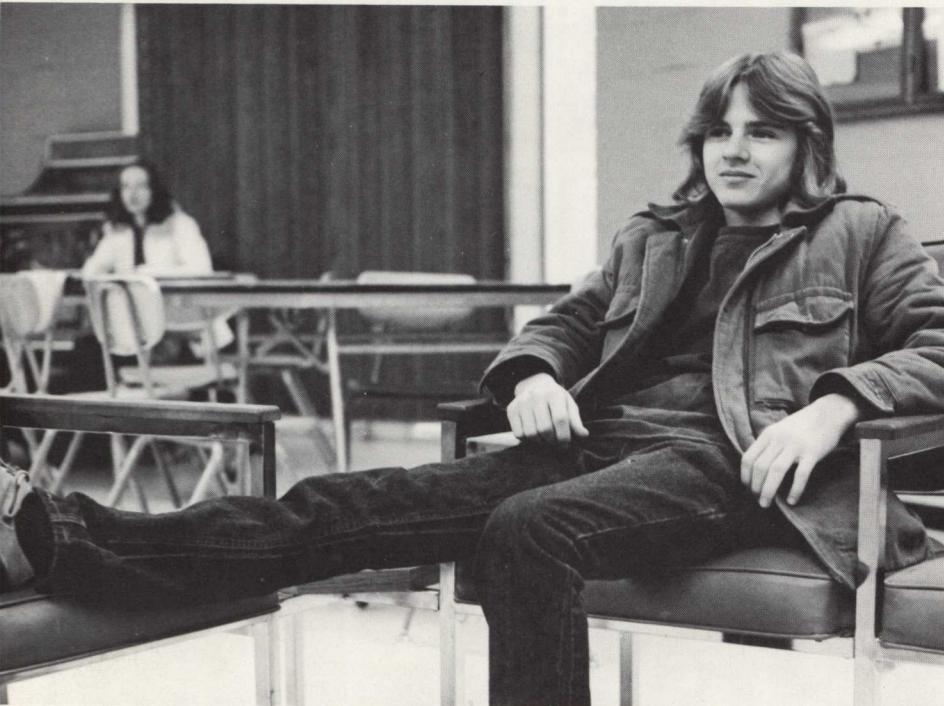


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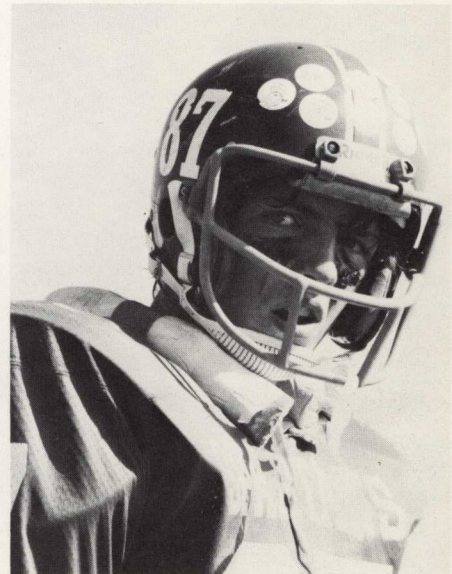


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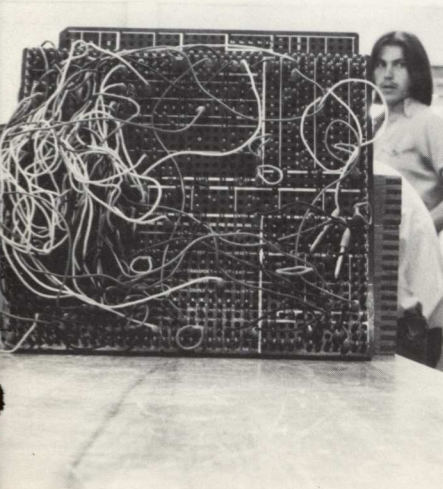
1. That thing grows bigger every minute.
2. Falcon Joey!
3. Butch is burnt again.
4. Pat Lyons having fun his way.
5. No wonder!! It's so hard to get through to the school.
6. I think they just took a picture of us.



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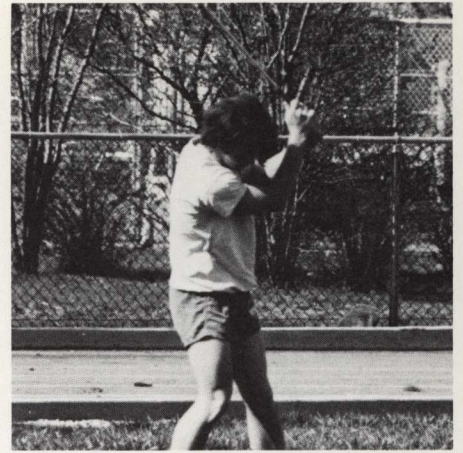


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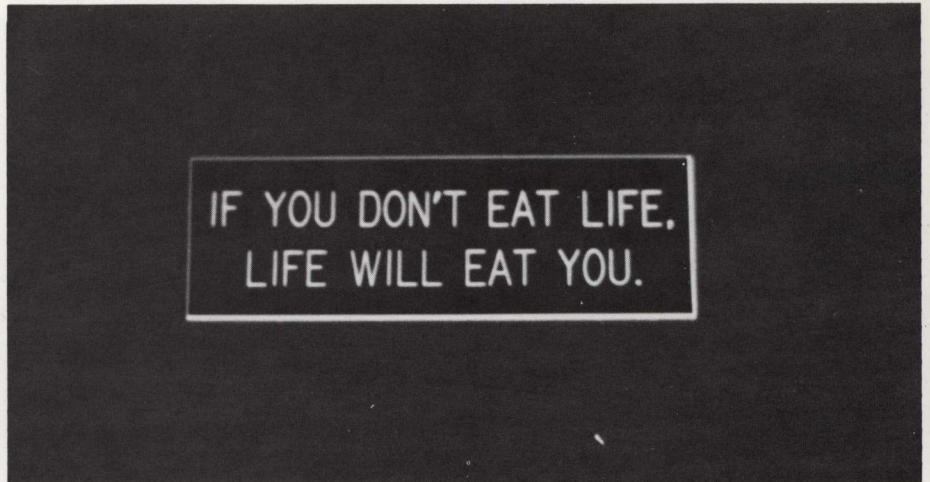




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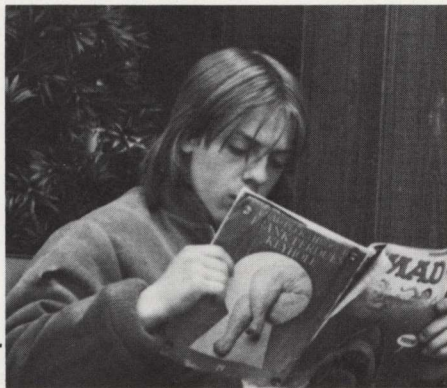


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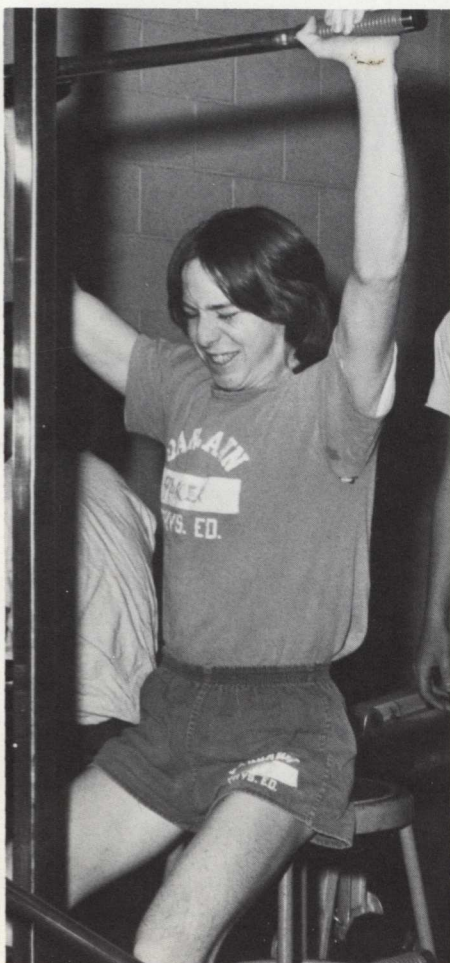


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1. Where did it go?
2. Won't nobody play with me?
3. ?
4. Catch.
5. Look at that thing fly.
6. Who's that foxy guy?
7. Will you look at that.
8. Next Mr. Universe.
9. Look, my ring!



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1. VARSITY GIRLS SOFTBALL: Bottom row (l to r): K. Gallagher, T. Barajaz, R. Ruzich, K. Collins, J. Sobol. Second row: Coach Icenogle, K. Sestak, K. Comise, P. Gajdorus, J. Soic, G. Shaw, V. Schaar. Third row: N. Wiatr, M. Haubenreiser, M. Specha, M. Wierzgac, R. Fox, L. Kuyawa, R. Klutcharch.
2. Vicki Schaar ready and waiting at the plate.
3. I just dare you to hit one past me.

The first year of girls softball was to say the least a successful one. The team was first in conference with only one loss, due to hard work and dedication. Congratulations on an excellent year and a fine coaching job as we look forward to next season.

## Varsity Girls Softball

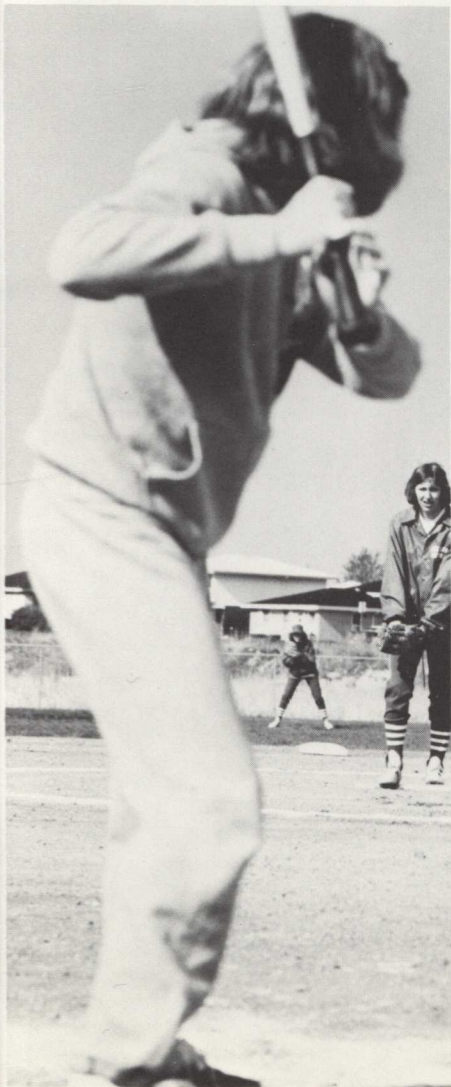


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1. FROSH-SOPH. SOFTBALL: Kneeling (l to r): Coach VerSchave, J. Lucerto, D. Heitman, J. Vargas, Manager J. Johnson. Standing: L. Lunn, M. Saddler, D. Marek, S. Katsenes, C. Treantefeles, S. Barattia, M. Wierzgac, C. Berlin, L. Wasowicz, L. Carberry, R. Schadt, J. Tompkins, D. Pacourek.
2. Who says this game is hard?
3. Klutcharch on the mound.
4. Coach Icenogle cheering her team on to victory.

## Frosh-Soph Girls Softball





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This was the first year for girls track here at Oak Lawn. With the coaching of Linda McClenahan and Jane Surma the girls did better than anyone expected. With great team enthusiasm plus many girls returning the future looks bright.

1. Top row (l to r): Debbie Schmeltzer, Cindy Refner, Sondra Wiltshire, Colleen Fenton, Cindy Wojdyla, Lisa Garuckas, Linette Pajula, Bonnie McGee, Pam Justice, Jamie Bilcer, Laura Moon, Jackie Dinovo, Linda Kostal, Dawn Bulow. Third row: Coach Linda McClenahan, Julie McCarville, Rose Brooks, Debbie Lubaway, Kathy Stock, Shari Klutarch, Nancy Dowd, Jeanette Pope, Pam Giermak, Joyce Howver, Janice Trojniar, Mary Ryan, Sarah Brooks, Coach Jane Surma. Second row: Manager Sue Krivich, Dee Schultz, Anita Loren, Carol Conrad, Debbie Galica, Rita Irlbacker, Sherri McGee, Sheryl Kolodzinski, Corole Frieling, Laura Polercky, Lauren Kolodziej, Jane Cieplak, Kathy Sullivan, Linda LaRocque. First row: Sue Polecaster, Lorie Matha, Karen Moore, Cathy Miller, Kim Sawyer, Diane Nowak, Jane Fox, Laura Harper, Nicky Privolas, Manager Linda Zhe.

2. Kathy and Peach stretch to the finish.  
3. Pam Justice goes head over heels for high jump.



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## Girls Track





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1. Kathy Sullivan stretching for a good measure.
2. Debbie Schmeltzer putting with good form.
3. Karen and Cindy's hand off has Coach Storer's approval.
4. Dee Schultz wraps up the 880 medly.
5. Sondra Wiltshire winding up.
6. Head Coach Linda McClenahan has reason to smile with such a strong showing in their first year.

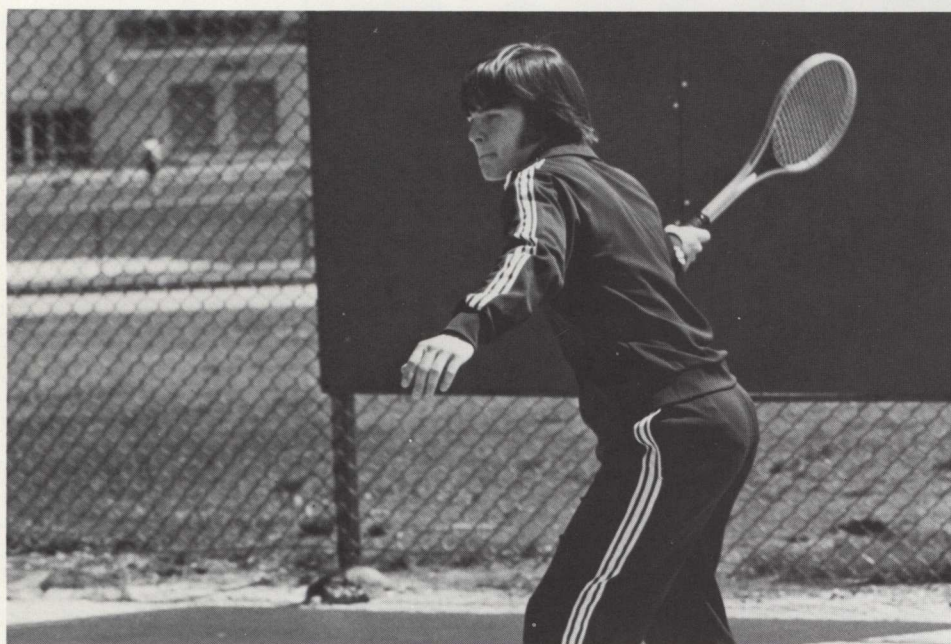


# Varsity Tennis

1. A couple of the guys doing some serious thinking while watching their opponents warm up.
2. Steve Leyerle showing some of his style.
3. And Ron Schultz showing some class by playing on his tip toes.
4. Front row: Ron Schultz, Dave Ulrich. Second row: Jim Novy, Mark Vilchuck, Mike Heiy, Steve Leyerle. Third row: Coach Stoy, Al Cluver, Larry Espinza, Ted Gasteyer.



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## Soph. Tennis

1. Front row: Mike Patch, Bill Geary, Mike Span. Second row: Greg Kurzeja, Bill Shaults, Dave Schmelter, Ralph Brown, Brian Parson. Third row: Fred Perry, Brian Therberg, Ed Wrobel, Don Dunk, Dave Purdy.
2. Gee, I didn't mean to hit it that hard, I hope he's all right.
3. Mark Vilchuck toying around with an opponent.
4. Here's how you're supposed to hit the ball, Teddy.



# Varsity Track

1. Tim (Handsome) leads the way.
2. 880 Relay Team.
3. Ernie getting warmed up.
4. Jeff, could you come down for a minute?
5. VARSITY COACHES: Top row: Jim Piaskowy, John Lewis. Bottom row: Ted Storer, George Dunn.
6. Cas leaning to a victory.
7. Does it hurt, Rich?

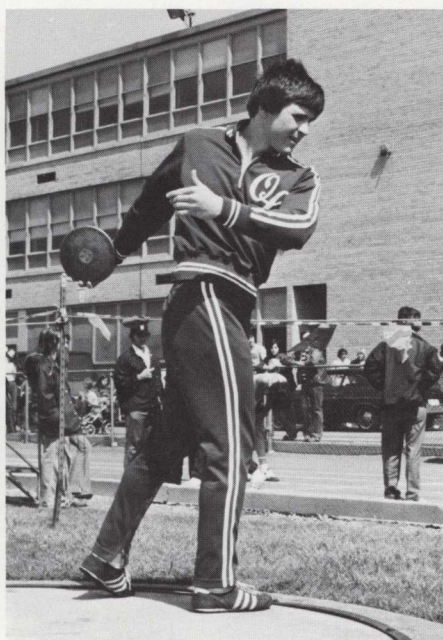


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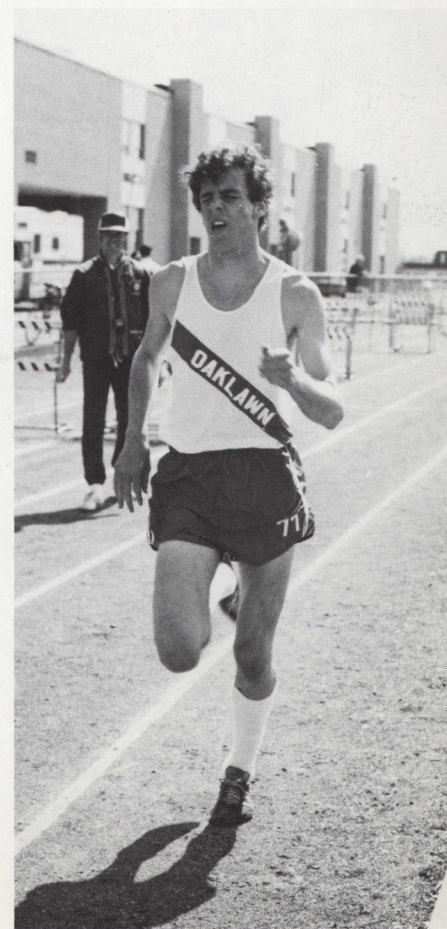


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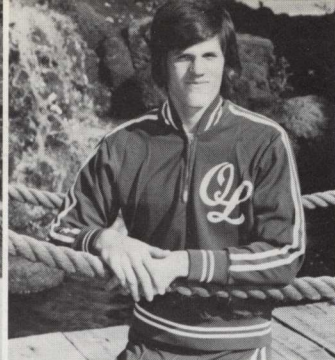


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MARK CASALINO, Sr. 100 yd. dash, 220 yd. dash, 440 yd. relay, 880 yd. relay.

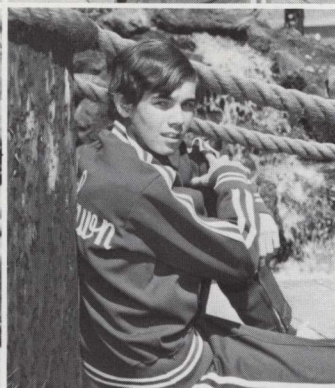
BRUCE CARNEY, Soph. 2 mile relay, mile relay, 880 yd. relay.

MARTY COLLINS, Jr. High Hurdles, low hurdles, triple jump, long jump.

PAT DALEY, Soph. 880 yd. run, 2 mile relay.

JOHN DAVIS, Soph. 2 mile relay, mile relay.

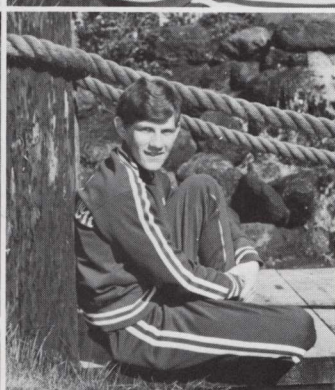
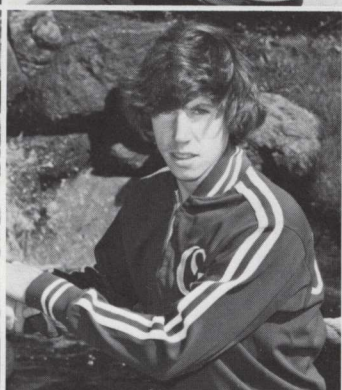
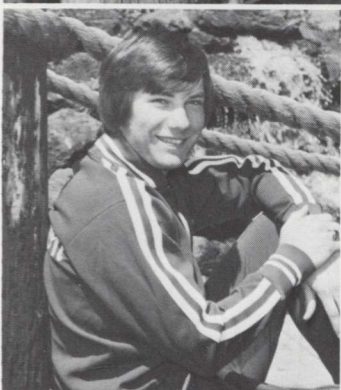
ED FABIAN, Soph. 880 yd. relay, mile relay, 2 mile relay.



MIKE GREEN, Jr. 880 yd. relay, 220 yd. dash.

TIM HANSEN, Jr. 440 yd. relay, 880 yd. run, 220 yd. dash, mile relay, pole vault.

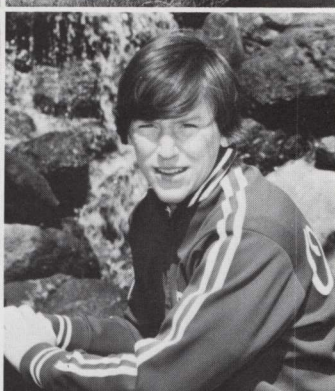
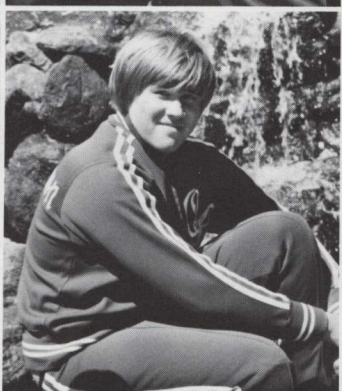
TIM LAROCQUE, Jr. 2 mile relay, mile run, 2 mile run.



KEN KOLDZINSKI, Jr. 440 yd. relay, 100 yd. dash, 880 yd. relay, pole vault.

DON KOZAK, Soph. Shot put, discus.

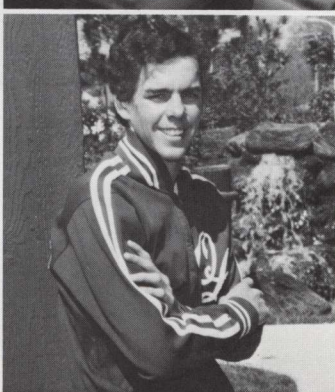
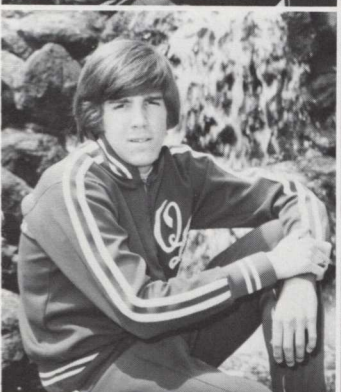
RAY McCORMICK, Jr. Shot put, discus.



SCOTT NELSON, Jr. High hurdles, low hurdles, 2 mile relay, high jump.

RICH PLUHAR, Jr. Mile run, 2 mile run.

RICH RENZ, Jr. Mile run, 2 mile run.



JEFF SIZEMORE, Jr. 440 yd. relay, 440 yd. dash, long jump, mile relay.

ERNIE TREMBLEY, Jr. Shot put, discus.

RUSS TRAPP, Jr. 440 yd. relay, 100 yd. dash, 440 yd. dash, mile relay.







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1. Top row (l to r): C. Dominski, R. Charleston, M. Lehmann, M. Fitzmaurice, B. Lancaster, S. Greene, B. Haisma, C. Bella, J. Pettinato, D. Ruebenson, S. Simester, R. Grosz. Middle row: J. Ciplak, R. Flis, D. Banach, W. Vilchuck, M. Ksiazek, R. Swanson, E. Miner, G. Williams, J. Hawrysio, J. Lippner, J. Kostal, J. Buttice. Bottom row: B. Kelly, T. Cornish, R. Marks, B. Anicich, K. Zarnecki, J. Schinter, M. Barrattia, J. Casalino, C. O'Hara, S. Price, G. Baluk.
2. Hey coach I'm stuck!
3. Here, I don't want it.
4. What are you doing up there?
5. It wouldn't be so bad if I didn't have to carry this \*%!?

## Frosh-Soph Track



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1. FRESHMAN: Bottom row (left to right): J. Judd, C. Gerke, Mike Collins. Middle row: J. Dybas, D. Kostok, T. Swatkowski, G. Macgeri, E. Sterns, B. Trayner, G. Olen. Back row: Coach Sopko, D. Fewkes, M. Masek, M. Helwich, B. Johnson, M. Kehoe, George Daly, and Coach Solski.
2. Soph. M. Pope, F. Tucker, S. Kallquist, C. Shimdt, M. Tusack, W. Nace. 2nd row: L. Youdliesis, B. Dallman, D. Cappel, D. Dowling, J. Muldohe, J. Kehoe, G. Townsend, M. Woods. 3rd row: K. Vopelack, W. Ewald, C. Stella, T. Augle, D. Bagus. K. Isenigger.
3. All Conference 1st baseman Scott Furie
4. All Conference pitcher Don Hoffencamp reaching first.
5. Steve Strenk getting into one.
6. Catcher Tony Niccosia.
7. The stat girls, always on the ball.
8. VARSITY: 1st row: J. Reilly, J. Cryan, J. Serio, T. Nicosia, S. Saylor, D. Tully, A. Papas. 2nd row: D. Hoffencamp, G. Glomb, S. Strenk, J. Majors, D. Kane, M. Condo, A. Borkowski.

## Oak Lawn Baseball 1976

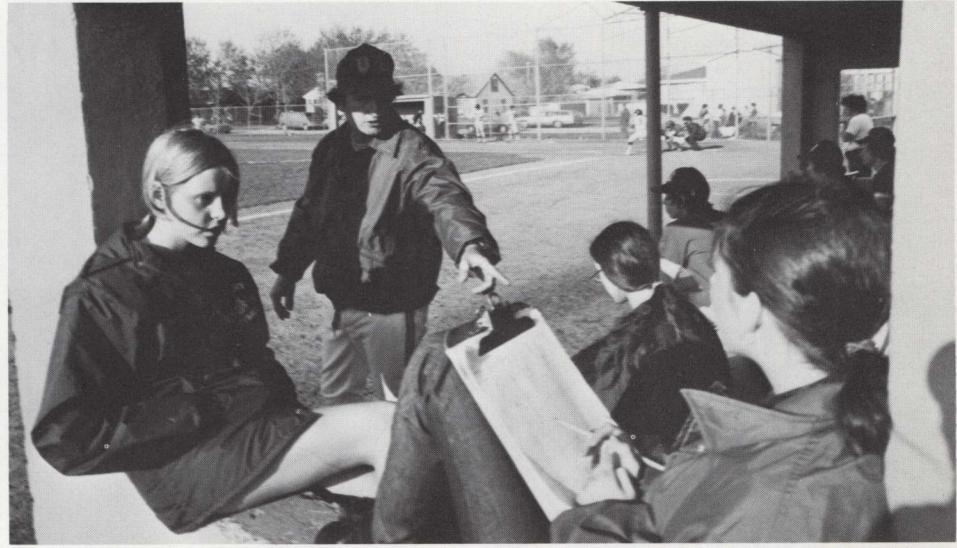
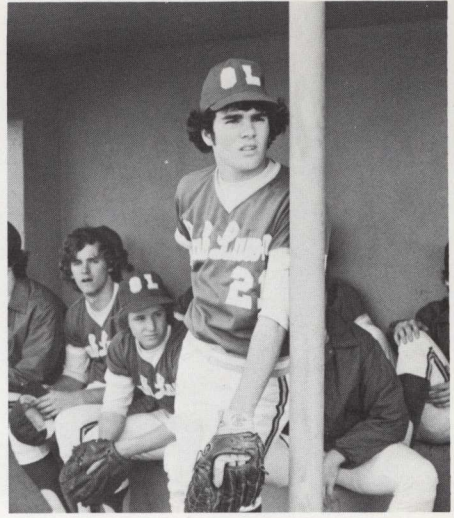


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# Military Ball

The 1976 Military Ball was the most successful ever held. Kathy Bragg was crowned Queen and Tom Clarke was named Honorary Ball Commander. Princesses were Paula Gallant, Lorri Krzos, and Mary Beth O'Neill. A fine evening of dancing and refreshments was enjoyed by all.



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1. Queen Kathy Bragg and her court.
2. The queen, Kathy Bragg, is crowned by last year's queen, Belinda Slattery.
3. And everyone danced.
4. Stopped for refreshments. (Gary Blumm delivered a lot of punch.)
5. Cadet Dale Ende and Kathy Bragg.
6. John Lagerstrom and Lorri Krzos.
7. And danced some more.
8. Tom Clarke and Laura Defonzo.
9. Cadet Dave Gibbs and Paula Gallant.
10. Mark Linowski and Mary Beth O'Neill.



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1. They could of danced all night.
2. And the band played on.
3. Jim Piaskowy does his famous juggling act.
4. Ken and Cassie dance to MONEY.
5. Who is on first?
6. Flo Rowe warms up the audience.

## Variety Show

"EVERYTHING IS COMING UP VAUDEVILLE" was the theme of this year's annual Variety Show, which was held in the Auditorium Gym on May 14 - 15, under the direction of Mr. Al Collins and Mrs. Pennie Wessels. The show was six weeks in the making. It covered everything from magic acts to song and dance routines. The Varsity Band performed the music for the show under the direction of Mr. Charles Yara. Instrumental entertainment was also performed by the combo, "Hutch's Herd."



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# Bi-Ci Dance

The class of '76 gave us our first Bi-Ci Dance. The band was Quarry. Although few dressed up for the occasion, there was still a fine turnout.

1. The music was supplied by Quarry.
2. Pat and Tony doing what they know best.
3. Cas looks amazed.
4. O. L. hams hamming it up.
5. Pat and Geno groovin' to the music.
6. Yvonne Pecor as???
7. The Riles lookin' cool.
8. Sue Luth and Jeff Abrams with first prize, the Sax.
9. The better side of Kevin McGrail.
10. The dance contest begins.



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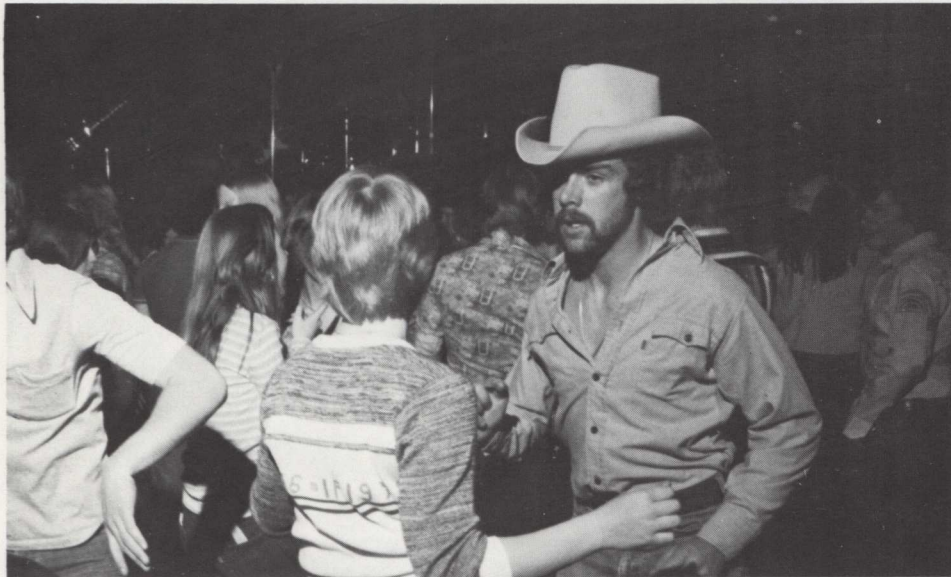




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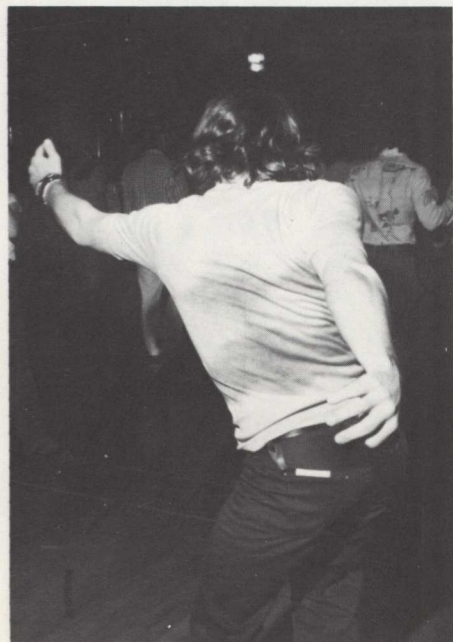
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# Bi-Centennial Fair

1. Uncle Tim wants you.
2. What a bunch of flutes.
3. Some of the girls warming up.
4. Sing it baby.



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1. The CABARET girls pleading for applaude.
2. Ohhhh I have a cramp in my leg.
3. And A One, And A Two, And A?
4. The gang tooting away.
5. O. L. FREEDOM.



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# Yearbook Luau

Shield editors and alumni held their annual luau at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wojcik on June 5th, 1976.

Couples danced to the music of the Beach Boys, Aerosmith and the Bay City Rollers provided by the six man group of Badj.

A short invasion by Burbank Police provided a temporary setback to the night's festivities, but at a slightly lowered volume and a touch of happiness in the punch everyone continued to have a good time.



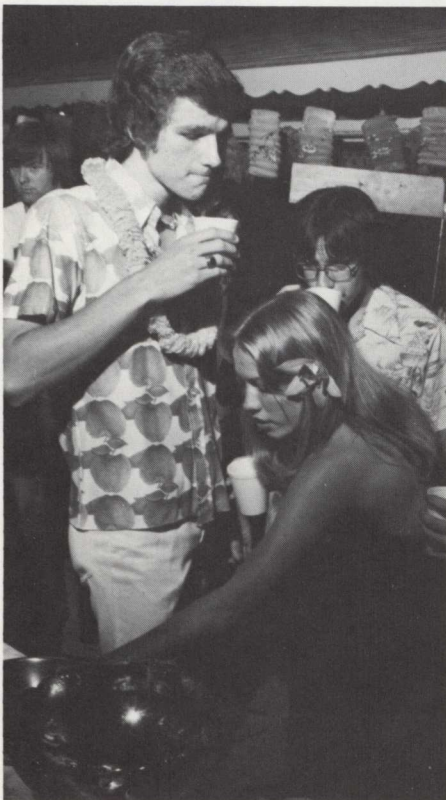
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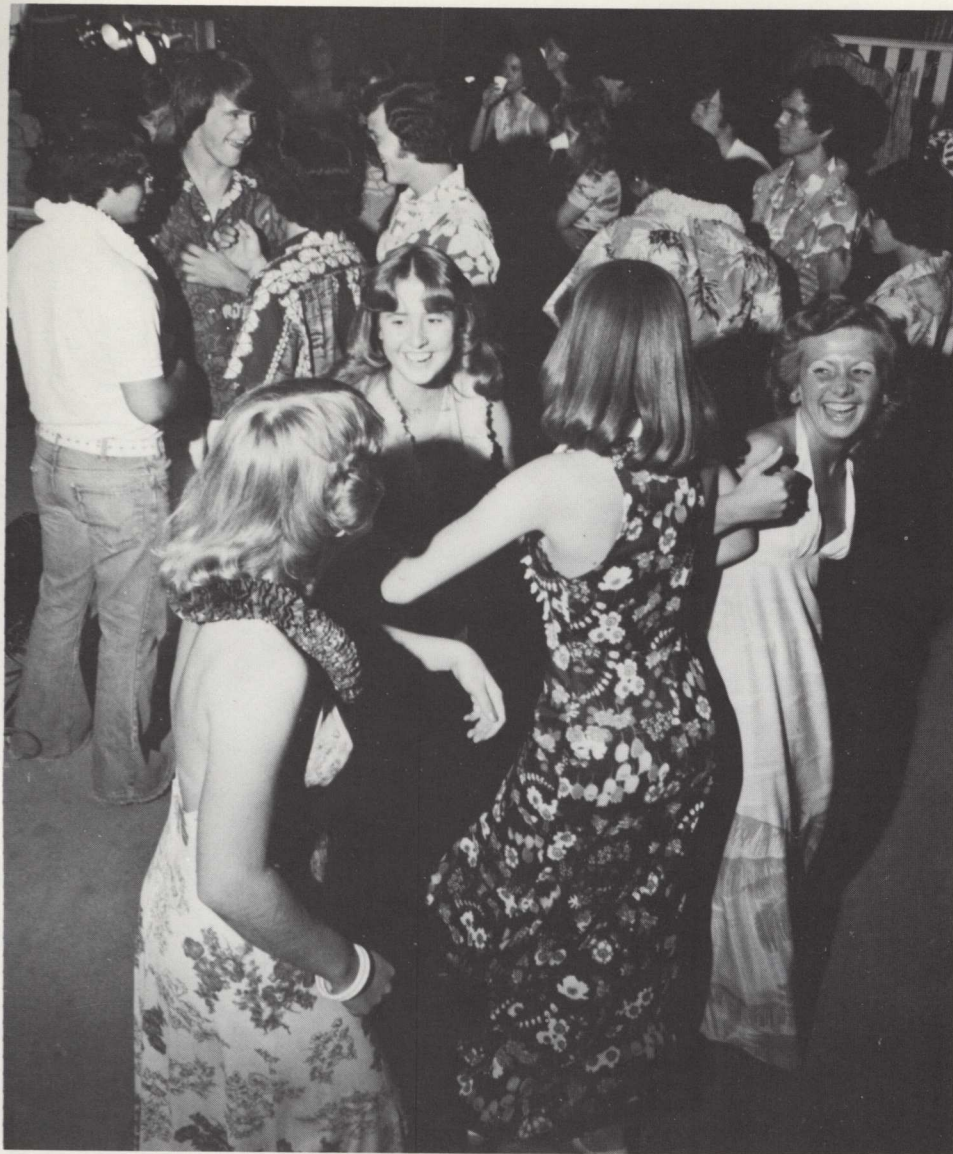


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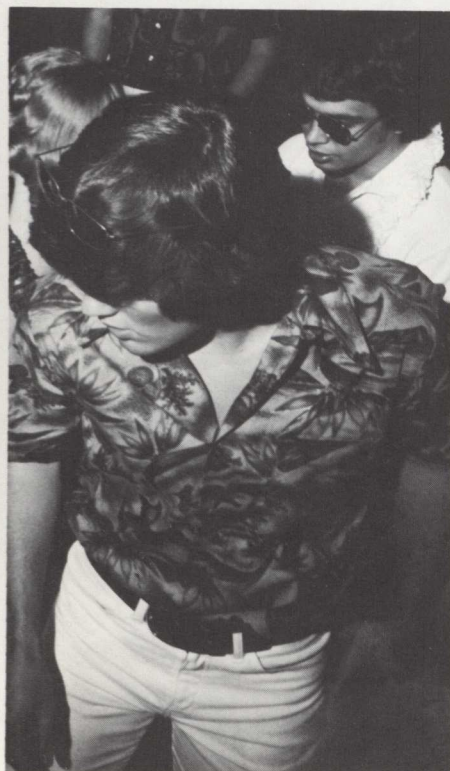


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1. Does it itch?
2. These flowers are alive!
3. It's the invisible man.
4. At least it's better than beer.
5. Where are the Chicks?
6. This isn't a square dance!
7. It bit me!
8. "Pat, they might be able to identify us."
9. Caught in the act.



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# Prom, May 22, 1976 "Long and Winding Road"

1. Thank God for orthodontists.
2. Does your head screw on to the right or left?
3. Is this all I get for Thirty-five bucks?
4. What am I doing here? I'm missing Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman!



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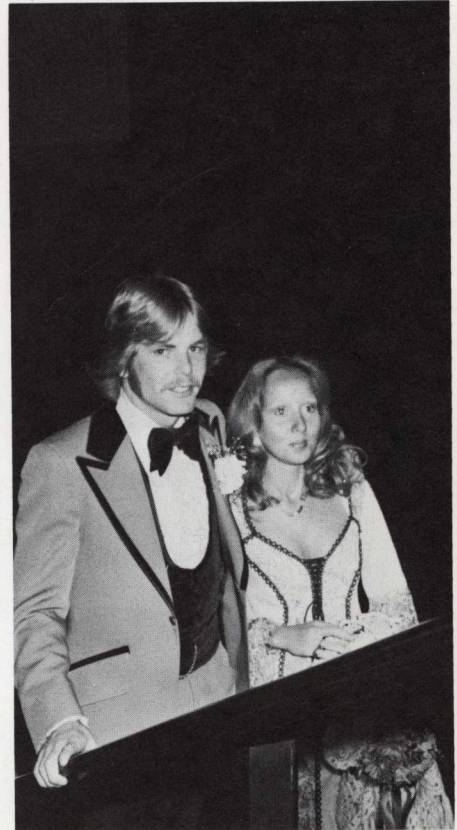
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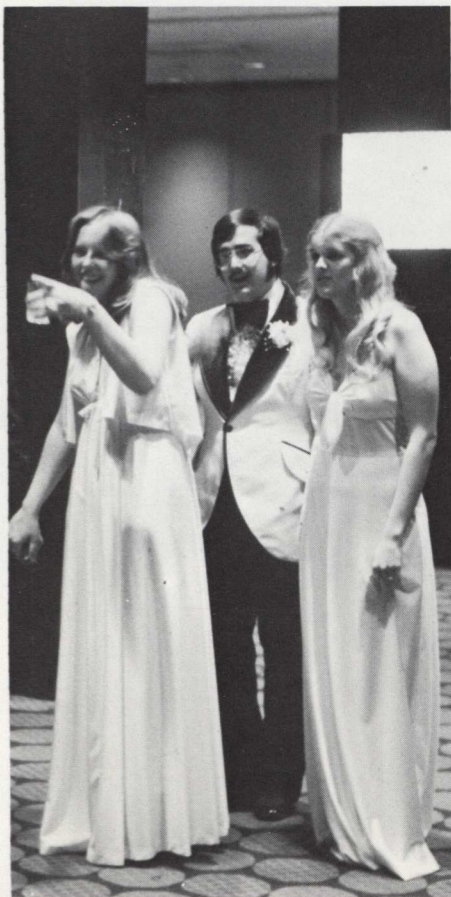


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1. I told you this would happen if you didn't put back the carburetor!
2. Up Up and Away!
3. Is that exhibitionist Mr. Hill?
4. Do we have to do ALL these dishes?



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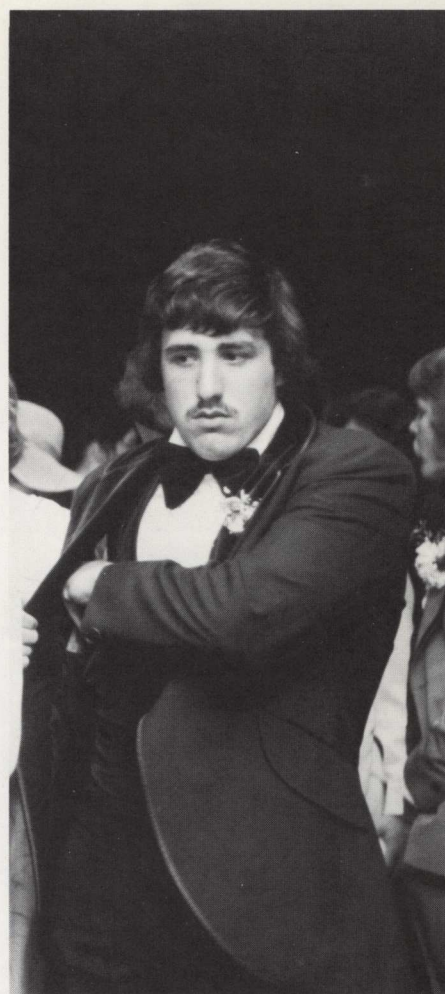




1. He's got the hang of it.
2. Sponsors for Prom.
3. Keep watching her and I'll slap you right in the face.
4. Everyone enjoying the evening.







#### Prom 1976

On the night of May 22, 1976, the first dinner dance Prom was held at McCormick Inn in Chicago, Illinois. The evening enjoyments were reflected in the sunset waters of Lake Michigan. The meal consisted of Prime Rib topped off with chocolate parfait. The music was provided by Justice and the Trio. The Senior Sponsors were Bill Hill, Jim Markel. Junior class Sponsors were Millie Watland and Frank Vazzana.

The evening lasted to one in the morning with many of the couples leaving for the Indiana Dunes or Lake Geneva that same morning. The Prom was a great success in many peoples opinion.

1. There ready for the night.
2. I can't find my ticket.
3. Guess what we are thinking?





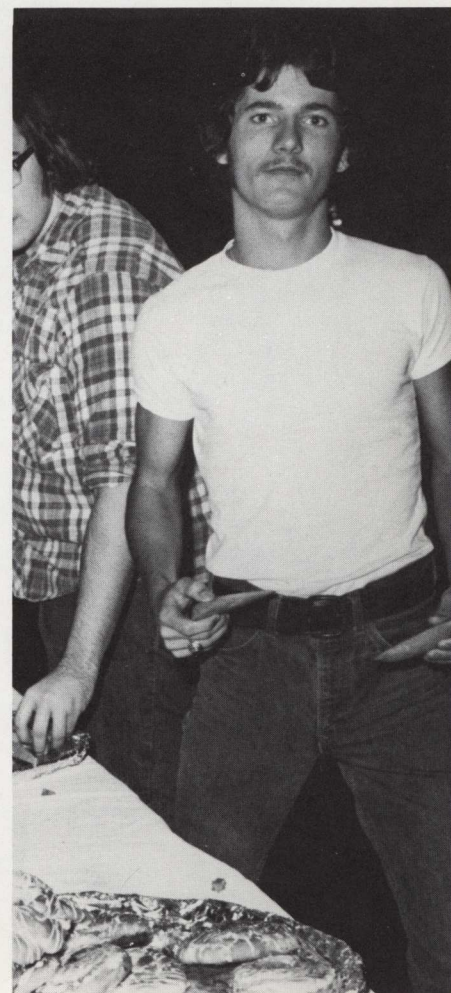
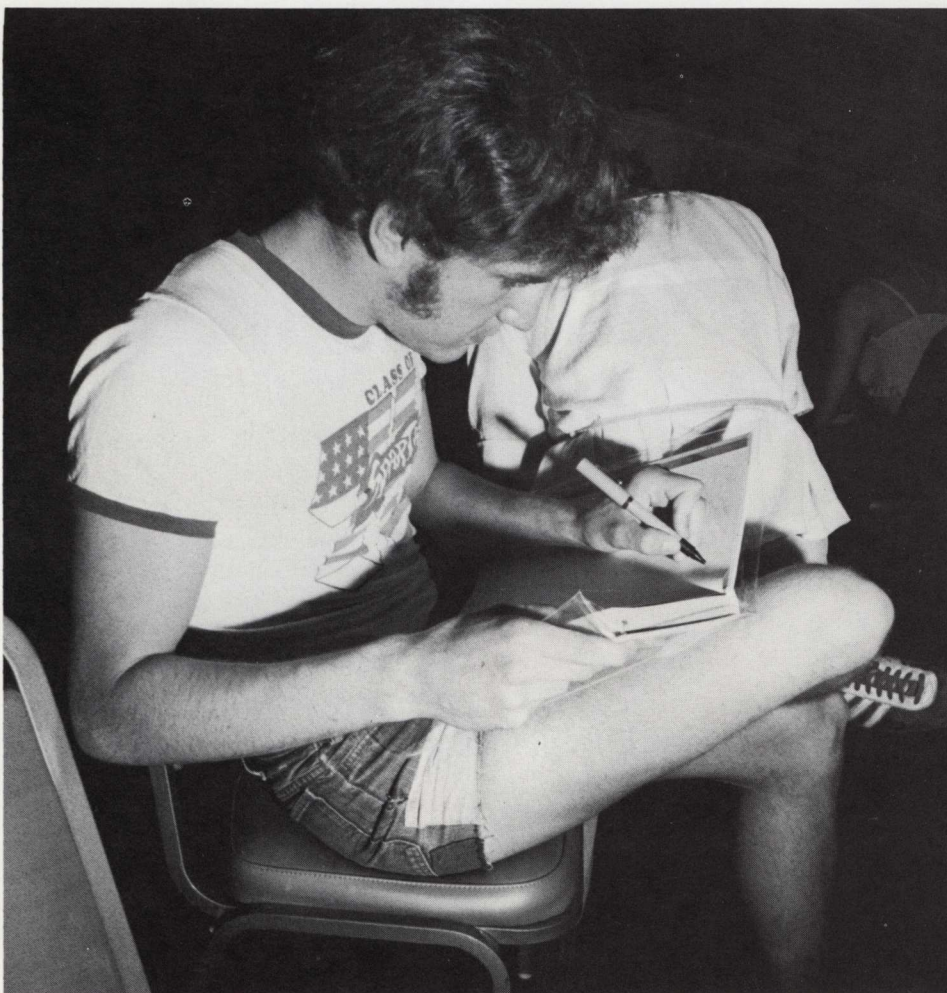
## Senior Class Breakfast

The traditional Senior Class Breakfast, last scheduled event for the Senior Class.

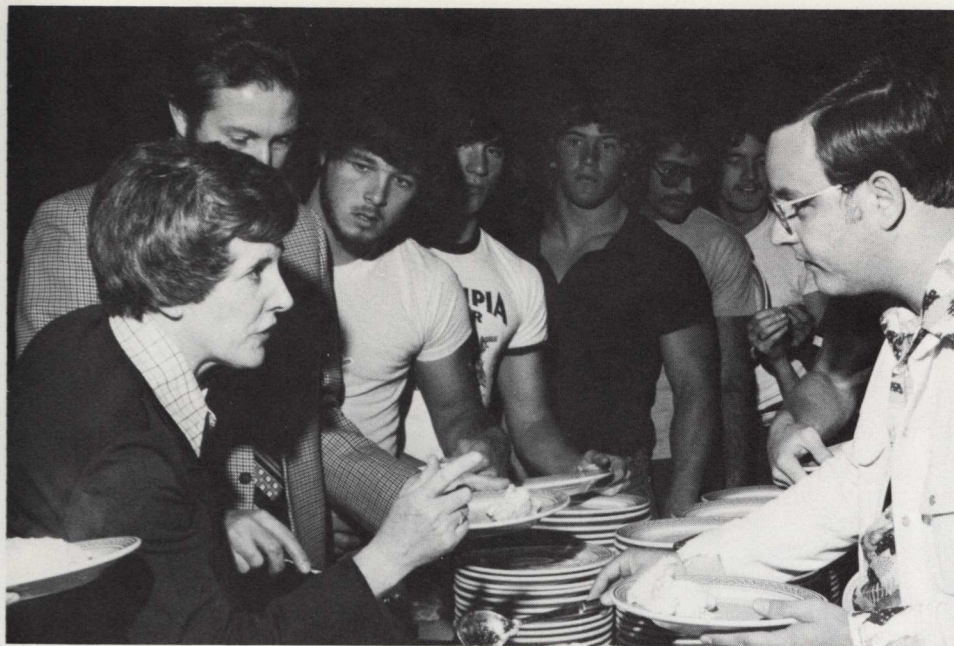
This year the Senior Class Breakfast was held Friday, June 4, 1976 in the banquet room of the Sheraton Hotel in Oak Lawn, Ill.

The signing of the yearbooks last laughs, final farewells, and good wishes were exchanged.

1. It must have been good.
2. Catch.
3. Signing last memories.
4. Fasted cantaloupe in the west.







1. You better watch your weight.
2. Finger lickin good.
3. And that's my backyard.
4. And it's that big.
5. I can't believe he drank the whole thing.
6. Yes, I'm hungry.





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Honors night was held on June 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the Spartan Gym. Honors night is a night given to honor the top Seniors in their different fields. It is a time when the faculty at Oak Lawn can recognize the achievements of these different students. It is a night when the faculty shows the students their appreciation for their hard work and diligence that brought about their different honors.

1. TOP 15 SENIORS: Jean Dvorak, Diane Wende, Dawn Steen, Joan Ojer, Denise Marotzke, Joseph Colletta, Cheryl Bailey, Roxanne Koudelka, Kimberly Suhr, Carey Mertens, John Thornton, Christopher Kotas, Robert Dodge, Debra Wende, Karol Gasteyer.
2. John Thornton and Karol Gasteyer were chosen most Outstanding Boy and Girl in '76.'
3. Mr. Wojcik presents Stephen Meehan the most Outstanding Shield Editor award.
4. Tim Purpura was awarded the Outstanding Student Service award.
5. Kim Suhr was the Outstanding Shorthand and Business student.
6. Mark Shelton was the Outstanding Senior English student.

## Honors Night



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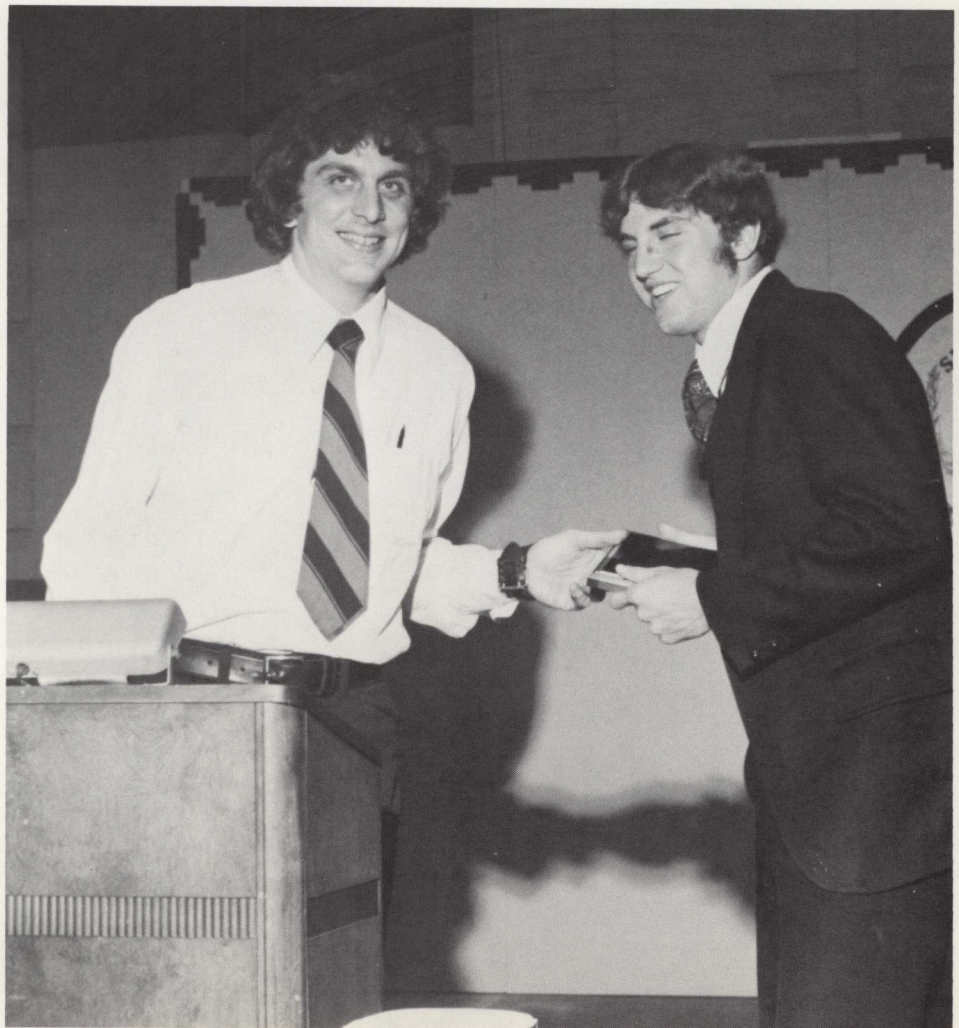
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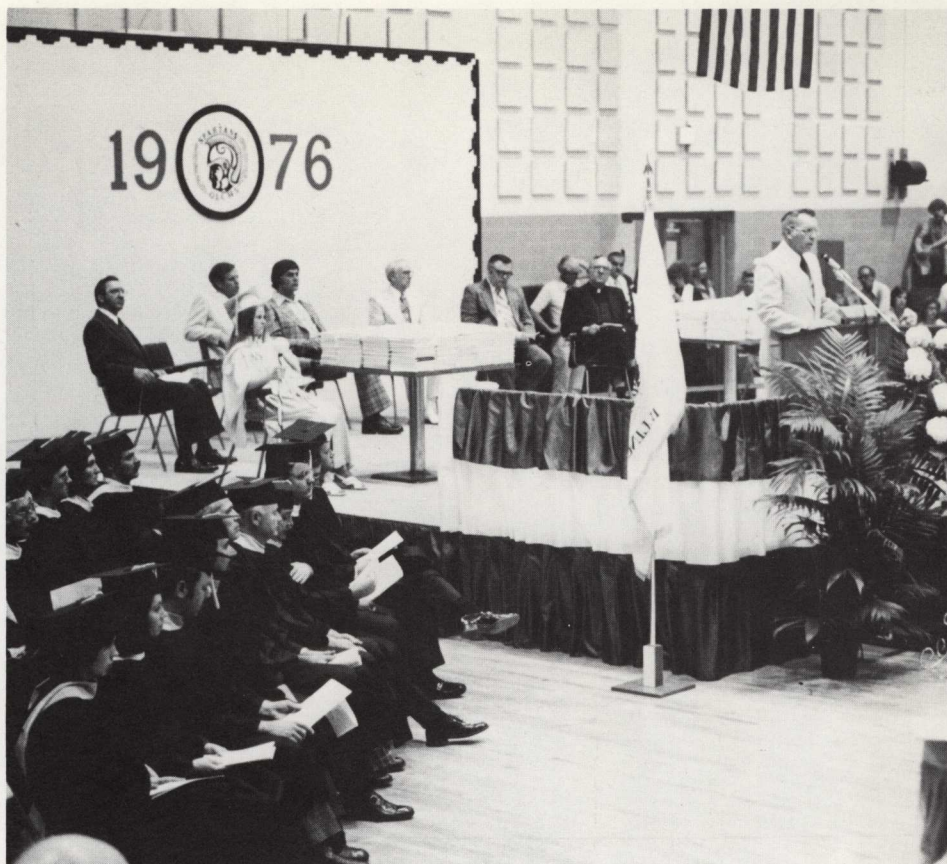
# Graduation

The Commencement Ceremonies for the class of 1976 were held on Thursday, June the 8th in the Spartan Gym.

The OLCHS Band played an overture and then the processional as the faculty and students entered. After the invocations, Tim Purpura, the Senior Class President, gave a welcome and introduction.

C. J. Kupec, class of 1971, addressed the students and audience. After Music was presented by the A Cappella Choir, diplomas were awarded and the recessional was played by the OLCHS band.

1. Mr. Wiltshire congratulating the class of 1976.
2. One of the beauties produced by 76.
3. Mr. Henthorne presenting the diplomas.



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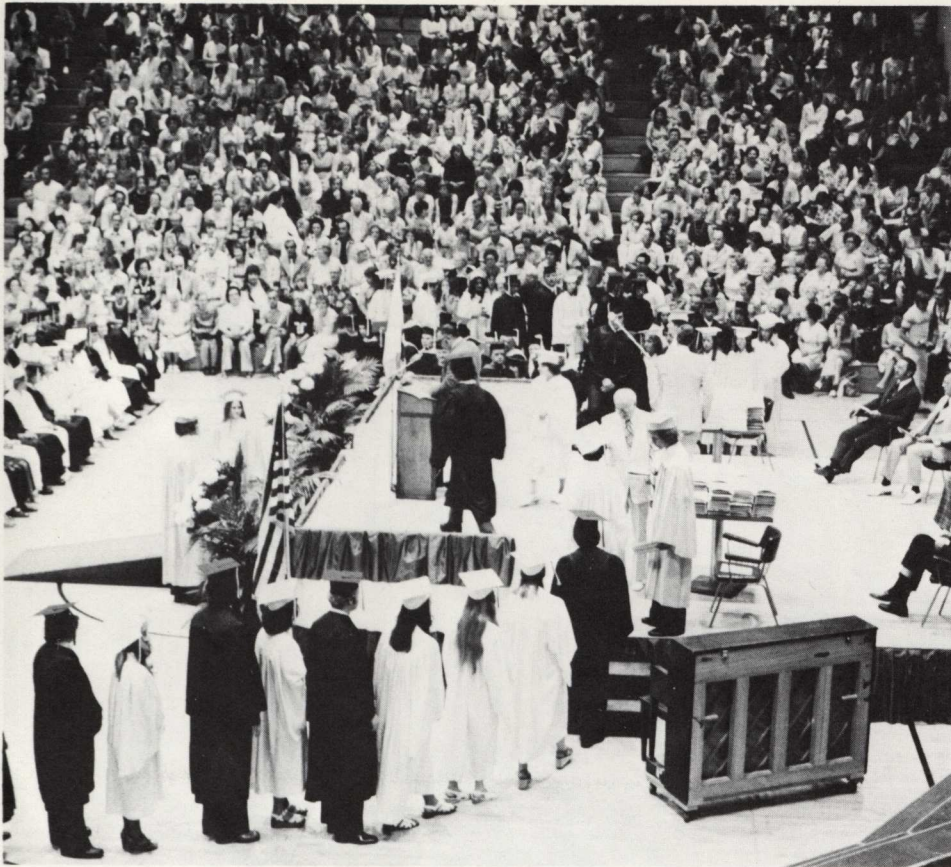


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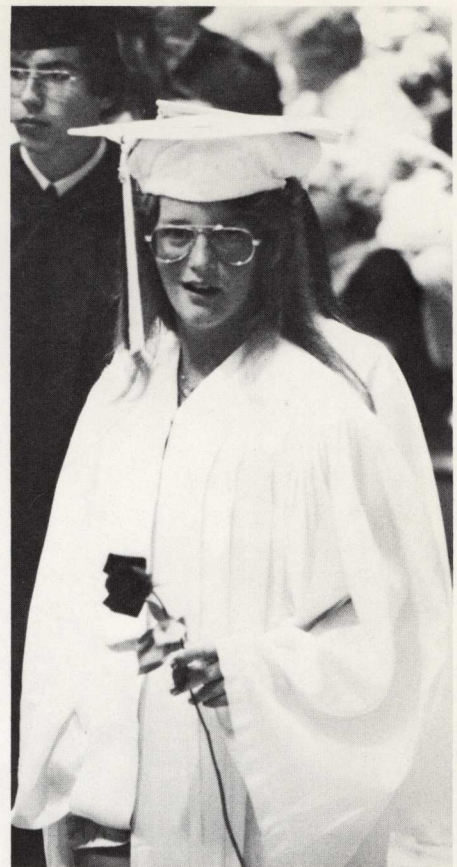


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1. A full house at OLCHS.
2. It's too hot.
3. Four years for this.

June 8th  
1976



1. The spartans front line.
2. It's what you want it to be.
3. Smiles as it is coming to an end.



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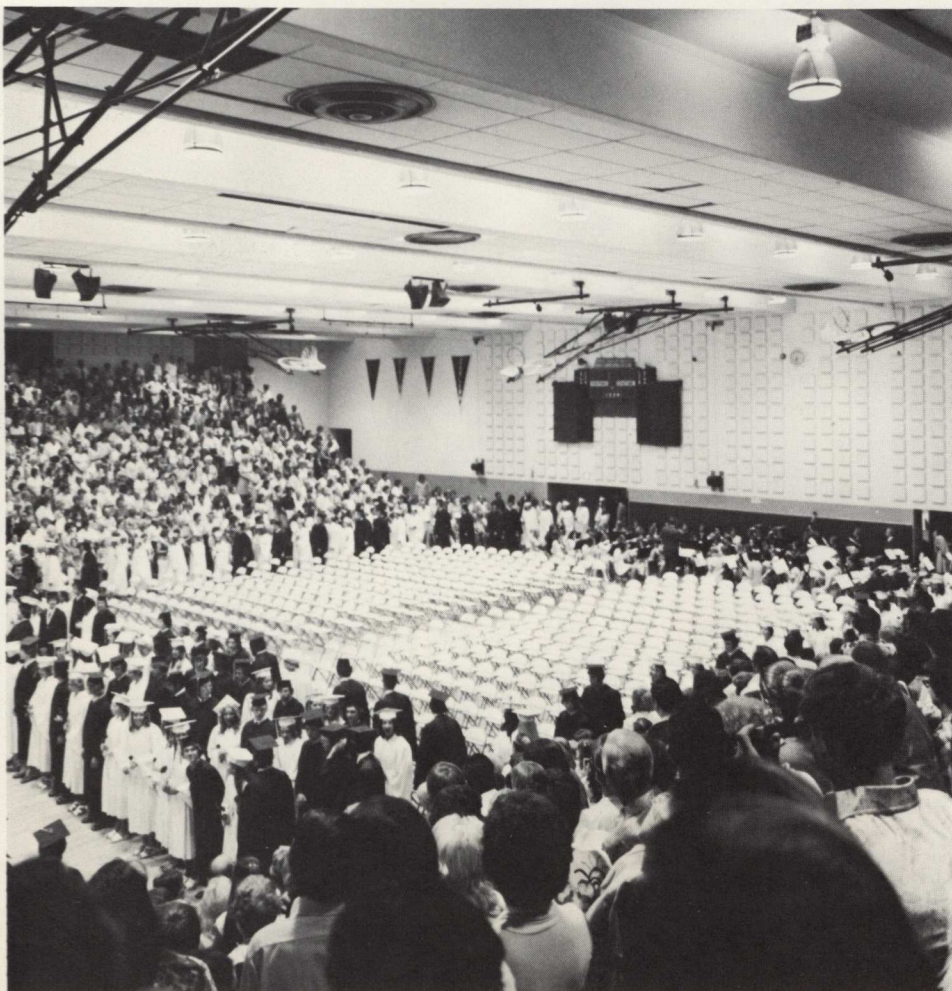


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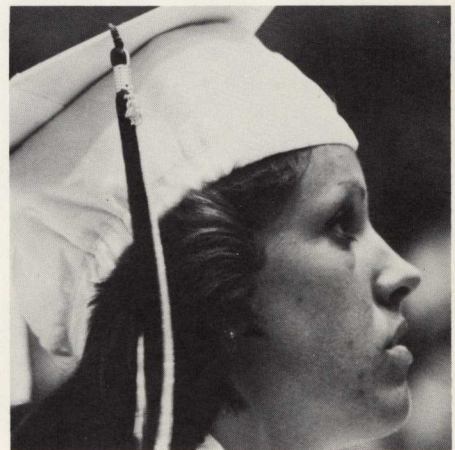




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1. The beginning.
2. Where do I go from here.
3. Class of 1976.





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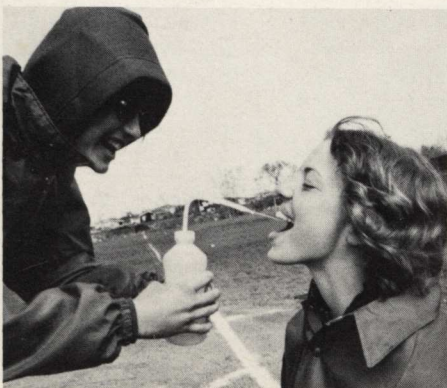
1. Easy don't hurt him.
2. What a bunch of hams.
3. I sure hope it don't break.
4. When you're good see how they treat you.
5. I was only joking coach.



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